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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
John David BENTLEY, <i>et al.</i>	:	Confirmation Number: 9040
Application No.: 09/555,275	:	Group Art Unit: 1631
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For: METHOD OF DESIGNING AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS TO IGF RECEPTOR	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted as a submission with regard to Applicants' request for continued examination (RCE) of the above-identified patent application. It is requested that the RCE be granted. The above-referenced patent application has been amended as set forth below.

Please cancel claims 30, 32, 36, 38 and 42 and amend claims 1, 21, 23, 24, 26, 31, 34, 35, 37, 39-41 and 43-49 as set forth in the subsection "Amendments to the Claims" beginning at page 2 of this response.